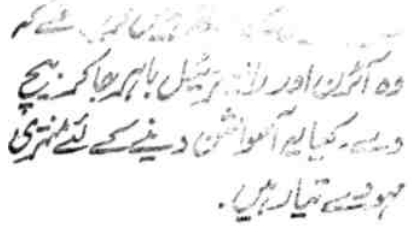

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV; Sir, the hon. Member is not uptodate; perhaps he wa; Lusy. Bellary-Hospet is having a new steel plant: Jindal Industries are implementing jt. We have assured ;hem of the iron ore which is reeded from Bellary He&j.el. It wil! be run according lu tlie LOK EX technology for about one million tonnes. This technology is the first of its kind after South Africa. The advantage of it is, it wiH not produce s:eel but will also give additional . As regards his ques-tion whether the- Government will consult the Japanese, that was done during the V. P. Singh Government, when they were also a party to t, and we are suffering because of that. Our Government is not going to renew it and give it to them. As I told you in the very beginning itself, Bailndilla iron ore is one of the best iron ores in the world, and it is going to Japan at a throwaway price. A five-year contract was signed. We are not going to renew it in same manner. We will give first consideration to those industries which are needed within th$_e$ country. Then only we will give it to foreingg cnountries, if there w an excess. Thi* i« the firm decision of ths Government of India; the Cabinet has taken a decision. Neither the Steel Ministry nor anybody can change it. As regards the question whether we will start new ones, no, the Government of India is not going to start any greenfield steel plants. We shall upgrade, modernize and expand our existing steel plants which have got scope for expansion but, at the same time, if any private sector company comes, we shall consider it. We have formed a task fo'rce Twentyfive areas hav$_e$ been identified where they can g$_0$ and start. The West Bengal Government has taken advantage of it, of late, as per our task force report. They are starting and we have assured them all help. More private sector companies[1] are coming, but no public sector company is going to come in the steel sector anymore.

गुजरात में इन्डोर स्टेडियम का निर्माण

*44. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:**

क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने राज्य में इन्डोर स्टेडियम के निर्माण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता का अनुरोध किया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी सहायता मांगी गई थी ;

(ग) इस सहायता से कितने स्टेडियमों का निर्माण किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है और कितने स्टेडियमों का पहले से ही निर्माण-कार्य चल रहा है ; और

(घ) वर्ष 1993–94, 1994–95 और आठवीं चवर्षीय योजना के लिए सरकार द्वारा कितनी-कितनी धनराशि स्वीकृति की गई ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (युवा कार्य और खेल विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुकुल वासनिक):

(क) से (घ) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है ।

विवरण

(क) 1992–93 से 1994–95 के दौरान गुजरात सरकार से इन्डोर स्टेडियम के निर्माण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता हेतु कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) 1993–94 के दौरान जादेश्वर भरौच में आउटडोर स्टेडियम के निर्माण हेतु प्रबंधक ट्रस्टी, संस्कार भारती ट्रस्ट, भरोंच, गुजरात को सिद्धान्त रूप में 5.50 लाख रूपये की राशि स्वीकृत की गई थी। 1993–94 के दौरान भरोंच जिले के राजपीपला में आउटडोर स्टेडियम के निर्माण हेतु सरकार गुजरात सरकार से एक प्रस्ताव

t [ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

प्राप्त हुआ था जिसकी जांच मंत्रालय में की गई है तथा गुजरात सरकार से तत्संबंधी संशोधित प्रस्ताव भेजने के लिए कहा गया है ।

(घ) राज्य सरकारों को वर्ष-वार धनराशि निर्धारित नहीं की जाती । "खेलों की बुनियादी सुविधाओं के निर्माण हेतु अनुदान की योजना" के तहत व्यवहार्य प्रस्तावों के प्राप्त होने पर मामले के आधार पर वित्तीय सहायता स्वीकृत की जाती है।

SHRI GOPALSTNH G. SOLANKI: Sir, today the rural part of the whole nation is being negected in the matter of encouragement to sports. The first part of my question was not just limited to seeking financial assistance for the construction o(the indoor stadium so far as the year 1993-94 was concerned. Therefore, I would like to know whether there has been any request from the Gujarat Government; for the construction of the indoor stadium in the previous year and, if so, what amount has been sanctioned.

Secondly, I would like to know the norm$_s$ which are considered at the time of allotment of the grants to the States. Thirdly, I would like to know about the proposals for a stadium at Broach, whether they were not according to these norms or that the demanu was not appropriate. Thi$_s$ is the first question.

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: Sir, the main question was very specific, whether we have received any proposal f^{or} construction of an indoor stadium in Guiarat. At the mo-met w? do not have anv proposal from the Government of Gujarat, which i* pending with us for construction, of an indoor stadium.

As far as the norms are concerned, we haye three categories of indoor stadia. These catepwies are decided in terms of fheir respective sizes Once the basic requirements the technical requirements are fulfilled, *we* do clear the proposals. What w* give in terms of financial assistance is 50 per cent of the total estimate for three d-fferent categories Category 1 is estimated to cost about R». 70 lakhs; category 2, Rs. 50 lakhs and category 3 Rs. 40 lakhs. At the moment we do not have- any proposal for an indoor stadium f;*:m the Government of Gujarat pending with us for the last two or three years. We do not have any such proposal at the moment.

As far a3 the proposal regarding Broach is concerned, they had submitted a proposal worth about Rs. 21 lakhs approximately. After discussion with the authorities from the State Governments and after discus"Jtag the matter in the Grants-in-Aid Committee, it was found that there were certain things which would not be necessary. Therefore, keeping that in view, the money that was necessary wa$_8$ sanctioned.

SHRI GOPALSTNH G. SOLANKI: Sir, most part cf the whole nat'on consist of the rural are*. When the question of selection and other thmgs comes before the s Torts selection committees, becaus$_e$ ^{tne} facilities have not been provided in the rural parts, peop'e from tribal and adivasi areas do not come up. So, may I know from the Government whether the Government has *suo molu* considered any a^riect irf providing grants for constructing small indoor stadia to encourage sportsmen dis-trictwise?

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: Sir, speci fically, as far as indoor stadia are con cerned, we have not decided to take any initiative to hwe 'hdoor stadia in far-flung areas. A- and when there is requirement from any area and as and when there is talent available in any area, we do try to provMe assistance under certain norms. I would like to inform the hon. Member that we have a schem$_e$ called the 'Special Area Game3 Scheme". Under hi* Scheme, is thwe is a specific demir-t ava'lable in a par ticular area, we do or>er\ centres thee. There are at the moment 13 SAG centres in the country. Through these cent's, from far-flunc areP". t'tbal areas n-td hilly areas we do "v to take yo'ing ta'ented children, '"lin them nnd develop them into goc^1 sports persons.

We have another scheme to give a Iakh of rupees for development of play fields and rural schools. In the last three years we have sanctioned ass'st-ance worth Rs. 2.39,79,759. We have assisted about 299 rural schools. We do have this in mind io provide assistance in rural areas. At the moment, this is the assistance which we have been able to provide.

श्री रजनी रंजन साहू : सभापति महोदय, मेरा पूरक प्रश्न मूल प्रश्न "डी" से जुड़ा हुआ है । उत्तर में मंत्री महोदय ने कहा कि राज्यों के लिए नेशनल स्पोर्ट्स इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर के लिए रकम इयरमार्क्स है । मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूं कि इस इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर के लिए आपके पास क्या रकम इयरमार्क्ड है और कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं रूरल स्पोर्ट् के लिए आपके पास है? मेरे प्रश्न का भाग 2 यह है कि यदि कोई राज्य आपसे कोई मांग नहीं करता है तो क्या आपके पास कोई ऐसा कार्यक्रम है, या कोई ऐसा प्रोग्राम है, जिसमें राज्यों को इंटेसिव या इनि-सिपेटिव के तौर पर आप उन्हें पैसा भेजते हैं? साथ ही, मंत्री जी यह भी बतायें कि क्या बिहार राज्य से कोई योजना आपके पास आयी है या नहीं ?

■SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: *A3* far as creation of sports infrastructure and its allocation for the Eighth Five-Year Plan are concerned, there is an alocation of Rs. 40 crores. For the current ye. r we have an allocation of Rs. 7.5 crore;.

The second part of the question, whjk.h Sahu Ji has asked is regarding the in frastructure in States where sometimes there may not have been any initiative in terms of submitting any proposals. We ib the Sports Authority of India do ha^e schemes like adoption of children in some specified schools like S.A.G. Centres, which I have a^eady mentioned. We have schemes of SPDA Centre^ also. About such Centres it was decided early in 1978. So, there a.-$ different schemes where even il th* Slates do not submit proposals to us, we do try to take up certain schemes in some areas.

About B'har, I do not have the in formation at the moment, but I will supply it to the hon. Member.

श्री प्रमोद महाजन: बिहार के पास खेलने के लिए स्टेडियम हीं है वे स्टेडियम के बाहर ही खेलते हैं।

प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : सभापति महोदय, मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूं कि जो 50 प्रतिशत आप अनुदान देते हैं और 50 प्रतिशत स्टेट गवर्नमेंट खर्च करता है तो क्या यह सच नहीं है कि जितनी स्कीमें इसके अन्तर्गत अभी तक ली गयी हैं, उनमें से 80 प्रतिशत अभी तक अधूरी पड़ी हुई हैं, समय पर खत्म नहीं हुई और बहुत सी खंडहर हो रही हैं? ये सारी स्कीमें पूरी तरह असफल हुई हैं, क्योंकि स्टेट गवर्नमेंट आधी कास्ट का पैसा निकाल नहीं पाती है और सेंटर समय पर रुपया देता नहीं है । इसके कारण सारे स्टेडियमों में 80 प्रतिशत से अधिक काम अधूरा पड़ा हुआ है और वह किसी काम में नहीं आ रहे हैं । इनमें लगा हुआ सारा रुपया बरबाद हो गया है, नष्ट हो गया है। क्या टाटा कमेटी जो आपने बनायी थी, उसकी रिपोर्ट आ गयी है? आडिट रिपोर्ट भी इसके खिलाफ है । इस सारी योजनाओं पर पुनर्विचार करने की जरूरत है। क्या आप यह बतायेंगे कि कुल कितनी स्कीमें इसके अन्तर्गत चल रही थीं और समय पर कितनी पूरी नहीं हुई?

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: The hon. Member has asked for some specific information. I may not be in a position to give that information right away. But I would like to inform the hon. Member that it is true that several pro-which were cleared by 'he Gov-ernment of India remained incomplete even after tlie amount released by the Government of India. I had a review on this a couple of months back and 1 found that in about 1,700 such proposals;

which were cleared and in which the first instalment was also released, those projects remained incomplete. This is an extremely serious matter. Therefore, what we have decided is that if we clear any proposal, first the sponsor, who has to contribute 50 per cent towards that project, has to contribute that 50 per cent. And once we receive that information that he has spent 50 per cent, we will release our 50 per cent share. Otherwise, if we release our share and the project remains incomplete it becomes wastage of proposals that we have. Therefore, we have taken this very conscious decision.

As far as the Tata Consultancy Report regarding the various Sports Authority's Schemes are concerned, we have received the Report. We have received the recommendations. These recommendations have been examined within the Department and shortly we will be having the meeting of the general body of the Sports Authority where the Tata Consultancy recommendations along with the observations of the Department will be placed and we will try and see that various schemes which we are running, are streamlined so that the objectives with wich these schemes have been started, are achieved and achieved within the shortest possible time.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Mr. Chairman, Sir, there is a Sports Authority of India, West Zone at Gandhi Nagar. I would like to know from the hon. Minister how the stadium has been utilised and whether there is going to be a review of the scheme.

There was the K. P. Singh Deo Committee and that Committee also has submitted a report. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government is thinking in terms of creating more infrastructure. Are they trying to concentrate more on infrastructure. Then, there are other schemes like NSTC, etc. I think that is the demand of the various sports organisations.

The Sports authority of India should be renamed as a "Stadia Authority of India". The Government of India was kind enough, the Prime Minister was kind enough and the Human Resource Development Minister was kind enough to give tax exemption to those in the private sector who built stadia. I want to know from the hon. Minister whether any private sector has received this tax concession. I think till today it is still on paper. There a lot of bureaucratic maze in it. In case a clear-cut policy comes out, I am sure the private sector will come out in a big way.

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: So far as the utilisation of the facilities at the Sports Authority of India, Regional Centre, Gandhi Nagar is concerned, we conduct coaching camps there. There are several facilities which have been created there. For example, synthetic track for atheletics. There are basketball courts, cricket fields, facilities for cricket camps, football fields, hockey fields, hand-ball, kho-kho, kabaddi, wrestling, squash shooting ranges, business centre and facilities for gymnastics. These are being utilised for various coaching camps. We are also running academic courses for cricket, kho-kho kabaddi and handball. It is a diploma course of 10/1-2 months which we are running there. There is a sports hostel at Gandhi Nagar. We are running a scheme there. "Pay and play" coaching schemes are also there. The certificate courses, the academic courses are also being offered there... *(Interruptions)*... That we can arrange any time.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Not in the House.

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: With the permission of the Leader of the House and with the permission of the Honourable Chairman.

As far as the review of sheemes is concerned. I have alreauy mentioned that the Tata Consultancy Services, an independent organisation has made an indepth study of the various schemes... *(Interruptions)*... I will not be able to say anything on that right now. The Tata Consultancy Services has submitted a report. We will be deciding on those recommendations shortly. So, you should not be very worried about that.

To rename the Sports Authority of India as a "Stadia Authority of India", I fear that this is not the direction where we intend to take the Sports Authority of India.

So far as the last par; of Kalmadiji's question regarding tax benefits is concerned, we have taken a decision and amended the Income Tax Act in respect of industrial houses who contribute towards the creation of sports infrastructure for promotion of sports in, tlie country. Over that investment' these would be a hundred per cent tax benefit which would be given to the industrial n.ouse or anybody e'ge. I am happy to inform the House that ten su:h proposals have a'ready been cleared. In the next few days, two more proposals would be cleared. The various proposals which have already been cleared by the committee crores.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Q. No. 45.

Mineral Exploitation by tlie Multi-nationals

♦45. SHRI SANJAY DALMlA; Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) th© details of the major and minor minerals that can be offered for exploitation to the multinationals;

(b) the foreign investment assurances receive J by the Government till date.

(c) whether some foreign companie* have sought reduction in royalty rates; and j

(d) if so, the reaction of the Govern, ment thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRl BALRAM SINGH YADAV); (a) Any company registered in India is eligible for grant of prospecting licence/mining lease in respaot of non-fuel and non-atomic mineral*.

{b) The Government ha* not received .y assurances from foreign Investors.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Periodical revision in the rates of royalty on minerals is made a_s per the relevant provisions of the MM(R&D) Act, 1957.

SHRI SANJAY DALMlA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I have, specifically asked whether there was any demand from some foreign companies or multinationals for reduction in royalty rates. Revision can also be upward. I want to know •specifically if there was a downward revision in royalty which was demanded.

श्री बलराम सिंह यादव : कृपया आप दुबारा रिपीट कर दें प्रश्न को ।

श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र : यह एक अच्छी टैक्निक है, क्वेश्चन रिपीट कर दें, तब तक तो आप टाइम ओवर कर देंगे ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am airai* *then* is no time to repeat it. Question Hetir is over.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Women benefiting from Rashtriya Maklla Kosh

♦41. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESH-WARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be plea-sed to state:

(a) whether it is a fa^t tha": only 37066 women were benefited from ths Rashtriya Mahila Kosh during the yew 1993-94;

(b) whether Government have any plan to increase the activities of the Kosh tn the coming year t° cover at 'east 5 per cent of the women ropulatiow of the cemtry during the Eighth p'an period; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRl ARJUN SlNGH-: (a) Yes, Sir.